

## BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

DEWEY LANGFORD, Editor.

OFFICE IS WILLER BLOCK.

GREAT BEND, : : KANSAS.

### A. T. & S. F. Time Table.

On and after April 11th, 1886, trains leave Great Bend as follows, viz:

GOING EAST.  
No. 2, 4:59 a. m.  
No. 6, 6:52 a. m.  
GOING WEST.  
No. 3, 10:06 a. m.  
No. 1, 10:22 p. m.

No. 5, and 8, stop only at principal stations—No. 1, through California and Mexico train. Nos. 2, 4, and 6, Colorado train. Nos. 3, 5, and 7, connect to all points east.  
W. TORREY, Agent.

W. V. & C.—GREAT BEND EXTENSION.

DEPARTS.  
No. 1, passenger, 11:15 a. m.  
No. 4, freight, 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVES.  
No. 2, passenger, 4:39 p. m.  
No. 4, freight, 9:30 a. m.

### GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On and after November 1, 1886.

SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

WEEK DAYS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

REGISTER BUSINESS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### GREAT BEND MAIL DIRECTORY.

GREAT BEND TO DORRANCE.—Trips two.  
Arrive, Monday and Friday.  
Depart, Tuesday and Saturday.

GREAT BEND TO MILLARD.—Trips three.  
Arrive, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

GREAT BEND TO BARTONDALE.  
Arrive, Monday and Friday—5 p. m.  
Depart, Tuesday and Saturday—7 a. m.

LA CROSSE TO GREAT BEND.  
Trips six.  
Arrive and depart daily except Sunday.

GREAT BEND TO PRATT.—Trips three.  
Arrive, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

H. P. BAIN, P. M.

### Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—(German Society).—Preaching every Sunday, excepting every third, at 3 p. m. In the second story of old school house. Sunday school every Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services on the fourth Sunday of every month, at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

J. B. DICKSON, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Corner Forest avenue and Marion street. S. H. Eynart, pastor. Services every Sabbath, morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening, prayer meeting Thursday evening.

AFRICAN M. E.—Cor. Williams and Mitchell sts. A. Green, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Cor. Broadway and Stone street. W. A. Brown, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night, young peoples meeting Tuesday night; Sunday school at 11:45.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Broadway and William street. J. W. Thompson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Teachers meeting every Wednesday and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—H. Uden, of Clin, was a caller Friday.

—The new Methodist church is to have a bell.

—Dr. Connett, we are glad to see is again out.

—W. E. Carr, of the Express, took in the G. A. R. dedication.

—S. A. Drummond, of Pawnee Rock, was in town Monday.

—Prof. Andreas band gave several concerts on the street, this week.

—The young people enjoy fine skating on the river, since the freeze.

—H. Langford and J. C. Evans made a visit to Hoisington, this week.

—Edward Cooney and Miss Hattie Laidlaw, were married in St. John this week.

—Mr. Walker of the Union hotel, made a visit to St. John last Saturday and returned Monday.

—E. C. Morderwell, of Salina, attorney of Missouri Pacific railroad, was in town this week on business.

—Tullis & Co's have moved their stock of drugs into the building lately occupied by Brucks & Co., on the southwest corner of the square.

—Miss Elnora Frey is again too ill to attend to her duties in the public schools. Mrs. L. Baldwin has charge of her department during her illness.

—Clement, Hulme & Kelly have just received a handsome dory to do the transfer work of the mills. It is a beauty, and outshines any thing of the kind ever seen here.

—From the Walnut City papers we learn that grading on the C. & W. R. R. will be continued all winter. In the spring tracklaying will be continued to Ness City.

—The amount of mail matter distributed at this office is phenomenal. Certainly one would be inclined to the opinion that our people read if he should notice the number of papers and letters, taken out of this office daily.

—Last Thursday we paid the Farmers and Merchants Bank a visit at their new quarters, in the Opera block. This room is a model for neatness and elegance. Every indoor convenience belonging to a city bank they have; and the officials are gentlemanly and pleasant.

—Butter and eggs are scarce.  
—Real estate still changing hands.  
—Send in your subscriptions for 1887.

—It will soon be time for protracted meetings to open.

—Third ward only cast one vote against the bonds.

—Dirt will soon fly on the Heizer lots on Main street.

—Our stove dealers have been doing a land office business of late.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT, the leading local paper of the county.

—The proceedings of the police court have been very uninteresting of late.

—Did you ever know of a city the size of Great Bend without protection from fire?

—The college building progresses slowly. We wonder when it will be ready for occupancy?

—News is sometimes a scarce article in Great Bend. At least we found such to be the case this week.

—Two Sisters of Charity were in town this week taking subscriptions for the benefit of a benevolent institution in Emporia.

—Several specimens of the "noble red man" were in town this week. "Poor Lo" has become quite a curiosity in this city.

—John Tilden last week sold to A. W. Lemon, of Illinois, twenty-two acres of land west of town, receiving therefor \$50 per acre.

—Some there be who think the Missouri Pacific to Great Bend will not be much of a line, but we ask them to wait "a little" and see.

—It goes without saying that our merchants are doing an immense business. Great Bend has no rival in the way of cheap merchandise.

—Something broke loose about the north pole last week and the consequence was a cold wave that was decidedly suggestive of winter.

—The street car project should be agitated. Great Bend can well support a street car line from the depot to the business portion of town.

—Everybody with his sisters and his cousins and his aunts is getting anxious to see the opera house opened and some first class entertainments given.

—Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of residences were erected throughout the city last summer there are but few for rent at the present time.

—The farmers throughout the county are complaining of the depredations of hunters, who break down young hedges, leave gates open and do other damage.

—The spire of the M. E. church is completed and the painters are now at work on it. When the scaffolding is removed it will disclose one of the handsomest belfries in the state.

—Out near Hoisington last week a railroad inspector named Baughman was hit by a foreman on the road, (name unknown,) and severely hurt. Baughman has been under the care of Drs. Shaw & Ayers, and will recover.

—Joseph Hall, of the Cherokee country, came in Tuesday and deposited the cash for the Democrat in the past and also considerably ahead. Our best wishes are with Mr. Hall and we shall always be glad to welcome him.

—In the township of Great Bend the vote last Tuesday stood 73 for the bonds and 11 against. This is quite a complimentary showing for our friends and reflects credit on their judgment and forethought. Within a month, and possibly less time, the Missouri Pacific will run trains into Great Bend.

—Read the advertisements in this paper. The men who offer you bargains will always advertise. We think that every man who has had experience in buying goods will bear us out in the assertion that the men who sell the cheapest and best goods are those who advertise most. This is but the law of nature.

—The DEMOCRAT office has quite an acquisition to its regular force. A few weeks since Miss Georgia Luker determined to learn "the art preservation." She began work at once in this office and in the short space of a few weeks has made wonderful progress. In a short time she will be able to compete with the best of the trade. Miss Georgia certainly deserves credit for her pluck and perseverance.

—Our schools, under the efficient management of Prof. Reese, and his able assistants, are progressing finely. The enrollment this week is 604, and should it increase much more it will be necessary to erect another building or make a spacious addition to those now in use. When the present buildings were erected it was thought that they would be sufficient to accommodate the young idea for a great many years. Seven years find it necessary to rent outside rooms for the accommodation of several departments. We are justly proud of our schools and no better criterion of the rapid and substantial growth of the city can be had than the remarkable increase in school population.

# THE IMMENSE STOCK OF THE NEW YORK STORE! — IS BEING — CLOSED OUT AT COST! REAL ESTATE AND GOOD NOTES TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS. **C. Samuels, Prop.**

—Insurance men report business good.

—The opera house will be opened in a few weeks.

—Col. W. E. Huttman, of Ellinwood, was in town yesterday.

—The weather is all that the most enthusiastic resident could ask.

—G. W. Johnson, of the Eagle hotel, has been quite sick recently.

—Keeney says that the people may look out for a new ad. next week.

—The postoffice people are very busy this week fixing up the new boxes.

—The Masonic orders of Great Bend will hold their elections this week and next.

—Samuels is still reducing his immense stock. Go there if you want bargains.

—B. Negbauer will close out shortly and he desires those indebted to him to call and settle.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT and begin the new year properly. Sent one year for \$1.50 or six months for 75 cents.

—O. B. Wilson reports two or three speculators in to see him to buy lands. Brought about by the voting of the railroad bonds.

—Tuesday a jury was summoned to try one Mr. Schlagle for insanity. The jury failed to agree and a new one will probably be summoned.

—H. J. Roetz, of Ellinwood, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Roetz will shortly go to the Capital City to help enact laws and look after the interests of Barton county.

—Dumont Bros. have moved to the building formerly occupied by Burson & Shaw, where they will be pleased to sell all their old customers, and as many new ones as will call.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Ellinwood Nursery in this issue. Trees transplanted from a distant soil are likely to die, while those grown here live. Read the advertisement.

—An unfortunate, misadventure and legs, has been selling small wares on our streets for a week. From appearances he is a deserving object of charity. Life can have but few joys for him.

—A new hotel scheme we hear, is on foot. We have been duped into writing up one or two prospective hotels, and we refrain from saying anything about this one, till we know certainly they mean "business."

—The postoffice at this place will soon be equipped with an entire new set of elegant boxes. Nothing in Western Kansas will surpass them for neatness, and we move a vote of thanks to our energetic P. M.

—The name of the new town of Albert is to be changed to Vilas. The department rejected the first name on account of similarity to names of other post-offices in the state, such as Albert, Albert, etc. The new name meets with general favor.

—It is reported that there was a serious wreck early yesterday morning on the Missouri Pacific about ten miles west from Hoisington. Particulars have not been learned here, owing to the fact that telegraphic communication with Great Bend and the Missouri Pacific line is not yet established, but it is reported that at least one person was killed and probably a number of others fatally injured.

—Mr. Hal Woodhouse leaves this evening for Great Bend, where he has purchased an interest in Rice & Co's wall paper and painting establishment. Mr. M. has been here only a short time but has made a host of friends, who will regret to hear of his departure. He has also won for himself the deserved reputation of being the finest designer and wall paper hanger in the state, and Gt. Bend is fortunate in securing him. The best wish of the News goes with him to his new field. —Hutchinson News.

—One of the most elegant drug stores in this part of Kansas, and in fact in the state, is that of Burson & Shaw in the new Opera building. They have it furnished in the handsomest style, and everything that a man can think of in their line they keep. And what will please the public most, they sell every thing at the very lowest figures. As to holidays goods it would be impossible for us to speak of what they have in detail. Suffice it to say that they can please everybody. Whether you wish to buy goods or not when you are in Great Bend you should call at their elegant room and inspect their stock.

—Monday was quiet for an election day.

—J. R. Snyder has sold out his boot and shoe store.

—C. E. Sowle made us a short visit last Tuesday.

—A. S. Allen went down to Newton, last Monday.

—Dr. Ayers will shortly move to his new residence on Broadway.

—The "Hermit" made us a short visit the latter part of last week.

—The ball at the G. A. R. hall last Friday evening was a great success.

—Several very heavy transfers of real estate have been made this week.

—Editor Drummond, of the Pawnee Rock Enterprise, was on the streets Wednesday.

—All reports agree in saying that the public schools are progressing very satisfactorily.

—The holidays are drawing nigh and Young America can hardly contain himself.

—W. M. Gunnell has so far recovered from his illness as to be in his office a few hours daily.

—Extra copies of the Great Bend City Directory for sale at this office. Twenty-five cents each.

—There is some talk of a new town in Cheyenne township, on the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

—Born, on December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Alleman, a 10 pound boy. W. L. Ross attending physician.

—Superintendent L. Baldwin is organizing a new school district in Comanche township, to be known as No. 58.

—A Russian from the north part of the county was adjudged insane by the probate court Tuesday and sent to the asylum.

—The number of strangers now stopping at the hotels in Great Bend is the largest we have noticed since becoming a resident of the city.

—L. Baldwin this week received from a quarry in Pennsylvania two slabs of slate 3x12, to be used as a blackboard in district No. 57.

—The members of Pap Thomas Post are well smiling faces now, cause the recent dedication brought a large influx of the "sisters of war."

—Dr. Shaw lost his Knight Templar charm last week. If any one should find it and will return it to Burson & Shaw's drugstore he will be liberally rewarded.

—The long talked of election took place Monday. Some persons had an idea that the opposition to the bonds would develop considerable strength, but it was meager, very meager.

—The Knights of Pythias band will give a grand masquerade ball at the opera house on Christmas eve. It is intended to make this the event of the season. A customer has been engaged and will be here in about a week.

—The editor took a run up to Larned Monday. The town is improving at a lively rate and business seems to be good. Next to Great Bend Larned leads all the towns in this part, in enterprise.

—The Supreme court will next week decide whether the county seat is at Walnut City or LaCrosse. Of course we have our opinion about the matter, but what ever the decision may be, we are ready and willing to submit. For goodness sake give us a rest on county seat matters. —Walnut City Democrat.

—The seven opponents of the Missouri Pacific in this town feel lonely. However, it should be borne in mind that the ballot should represent a man's feeling, and if they voted as they believed no one can say they were wrong. Our only regret is that they could not see the matter as the rest of us, and make it unanimous.

—In the city of Great Bend the bonds for the Missouri Pacific carried by an overwhelming majority—424 for and 7 against. We are glad to see such unanimity on the part of the city. It shows that our people are alive to the importance of having another railroad, and will act liberally to secure one. The vote was not large, being but a little over half the vote of the city, but it was emphatic, and all the friends of the railroad are satisfied with the result.

—Sic Itur Ad Astra.

—The chosen and faithful followers of ancient Herodotus met in council Tuesday evening, there being present the mystic five. The annals of the past were discussed, a distinguished lawyer of Great Bend leading. The editor, being a sworn brother, can divulge no more, except to repeat with Virgil, "Sic itur ad astra."

## The Ellinwood Nursery,

G. TOEPKE, Proprietor.

### Buy Trees That are Acclimated!

Apple trees grafted in the root from 5 to 15 cents, Pear trees, Dwarf and Standard Cherry trees, finest varieties from 25 to 50 cents each.

Gooseberries, Raspberries, Dewberries, Strawberries at bed rock prices. Also Evergreens, Forest, Shade and Ornamental trees, etc.

Buy your trees where you can take them out of the ground and plant them on the same day.

The best time to plant is in April.

Don't plant in the fall.

Respectfully,

G. TOEPKE, Ellinwood, Kans.

F. M. BURSON.

S. J. SHAW, M. D.

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